

MORE DETAILS OF CAPTURED SOLDIERS

GUNBOAT CONCORD ON HER WAY TO MANILA.

Will Bring More Information As to the Disappearance of Lieut. Gilmore and Fourteen Men Who Accompanied Him in the Cutter to Balem—Perhaps All Were Slaughtered.

Manila, April 19.—[Special]—The gunboat Concord is on her way to Manila with more details of the disappearance of Lieut. Gilmore and fourteen men who accompanied him in the cutter to Balem, where they hoped to rescue a number of besieged Spanish soldiers. According to advices received here the cutter had left the gunboat Yorktown some time, when suddenly three volleys were fired in rapid succession and heard by the men on the Yorktown. No reply to the shooting was made by the men on the cutter.

This leads to the impression that Gilmore and his men were ambushed and perhaps all were slaughtered. Nothing has been heard from the cutter since, and this gives rise to the hope that the men may have been rescued by Spanish soldiers.

Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, will send two Spanish colonels to the insurgent headquarters tomorrow to make another effort to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners.

They Are Tired of War

Washington, April 19.—[Special]—The following was received from Otis this morning: "Lawton returned from the lake country the seventeenth, bringing captured vessels. The insurgents are much scattered. They retreat before our forces and await an opportunity to attack our detachments. The better class of people are tired of war and desire peace. The enemy builds hope on the return of volunteers to the United States. Its army is much demoralized and the loss by death and desertion is large."

They will probably prosecute a guerrilla warfare, looting and burning towns. The health and spirits of the troops is good. The volunteers' return will commence about May 5. It will render willing service until the return of transports available. The embarkation will continue through June and July. Reports from Visayan Islands continue very encouraging.

Gen. King Coming Home
Manila, April 19.—[Special]—General King, who has been ill, will be invalided home on the first transport leaving Manila.

A scouting party had a skirmish with the rebels near Malolos today. The Americans sustained no losses.

Washington, April 19.—The navy department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

"Manila, April 18.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles. * * * by natives, Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, while making * * * ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward. The following are missing:
Lieut. J. C. Gilmore.
Chief Quartermaster W. Walton.
J. Ellsworth, cockswain.
E. J. Nygard, gunner's mate.
Salmaker's Mate Vandoit.
W. H. Rynders, seaman.
O. W. Woodbury, seaman.
D. G. A. Vonville, apprentice.
A. J. Peterson, apprentice.
S. Brisoese, ordinary seaman.
O. B. McDonald, ordinary seaman.
L. P. Edwards, landsman.
F. Anderson, landsman.
J. Dillon, landsman.
C. A. Morrissey, landsman.

"DEWEY."
[The * * * denote portions of the dispatch which could not be deciphered.]

Washington, April 19.—The dispatch from Admiral Dewey caused much excitement in naval circles as soon as its contents became known. It was received late in the day and considerable delay was occasioned by the blindness of some of the cipher words. It was impossible to completely decipher it.

The capture of the Yorktown's men was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. The misfortune was felt with added keenness, as the navy has prided itself thus far on immunity from reverses. The admiral's dispatch was the first knowledge the department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler. That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards, rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, led to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

American May Be Butchered.
Although the dispatch gave no indication that Lieut. Gilmore and his

men had lost their lives, yet great anxiety was aroused by the mystery surrounding their fate while in the hands of an uncivilized enemy. This is the first capture of any Americans, military or naval, so that it is unknown how the insurgents will treat our men. If civilized methods were pursued an exchange could be quickly effected, as Gen. Otis has a large number of Filipino prisoners, but the insurgents have been averse thus far to exchange Spanish prisoners, and this raises a question as to what they will do with the Yorktown's men. The purpose of officials here is to spare no effort to secure the speedy release of our men.

BRINGING VOLUNTEERS HOME.

Impossible to Get Any Men Back from the Orient Before June 1.

Washington, April 19.—Adj. Gen. Corbin said yesterday that it was a physical impossibility to bring any of the volunteers home from the Philippine islands before the first of June. The transport Sheridan, which arrived at Manila several days ago, will bring home only sick and wounded soldiers.

Gen. Corbin says the majority of the smaller vessels in the Philippines, such as the Indiana at Negros, the Pennsylvania at Cebu, the St. Paul at Iloilo, and the Tacoma, Centennial, Portland and Roanoke at Manila will be retained by Gen. Otis for the purpose of transporting troops to various seaports of the Philippines to attack insurgent forces which are stationed there.

The plans of the war department for the return of the volunteers at the present time, however, contemplate the use of transports which are on their way to Manila from San Francisco, and others that will soon leave there, bound for the Philippines with regular troops on board. It is understood that the vessels which will carry the Sixth artillery, Sixth, Thirtieth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first infantry to Manila in the course of the next two or three weeks will bring back as many volunteers.

SEVERAL WERE KILLED

Villages of Vinceline and Jaquet Are Destroyed By Earthquake.

Buenos Ayres, April 19.—[Special]—Several persons were killed and the villages of Vinceline and Jaquet destroyed by an earthquake. Much damage was caused by the eruptions of Huang volcano near Vinceline.]

HE QUILTS CONGRESS

Thomas Reed Decides to Retire From Congress and Practice Law.

New York, April 19.—[Special]—Thomas Reed today decided to retire from congress and accept the offer of Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum, a local law firm, to admit him into partnership.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, April 19.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:
Showers tonight, Thursday cooler.

MYERS PAYS HIS LICENSE

Case Against Him Stricken From the Court Calendar.

In the municipal court this morning, the case of the City of Janesville vs. Peter L. Myers was stricken from the calendar by the defendant paying his opera house city money to the amount of fifteen dollars.

According to the complaint, it was alleged that Mr. Myers, as manager of the opera house, had failed to pay city license for the last six shows held here, which amounted to fifteen dollars, or two dollars and fifty cents for each show.

Three Smothered to Death.

Chicago, April 19.—Three persons were smothered to death in a fire at the rear of 642 Milwaukee avenue early this morning. Five others were rescued. The police believe the victims were intoxicated when the fire broke out.

Cruiser Buff Jo at Suez.

Suez, April 19.—The United States cruiser Buffalo, bearing a number of officers and men from Admiral Dewey's fleet, whose time had expired, arrived here Tuesday from Manila, en route for New York.

Big Gift From Mr. Carnegie.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 19.—Andrew Carnegie wants to give \$1,750,000 more for additions to the Carnegie institute in this city and make it the greatest free educational institution of its kind in the world.

Senator Platt Is Improved.

Meriden, Conn., April 19.—The condition of United States Senator O. H. Platt, who has been ill with grip and threatened with pneumonia at the home of his son in this city, is greatly improved.

Anti-Pool Selling Law Stands.

Madison, Wis., April 19.—The Wheeler bill to repeal the Wyllie anti-pool selling law enacted two years ago was killed in the lower house of the legislature by an almost unanimous vote.

JUGGLE WITH THE ANTI-PASS BILL

SENATE REJECTED ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT.

Hall's Amendment to the University Appropriation Bill Killed—Orton Bill Increasing Railroad Taxes Passes Assembly—Senate Passed the Mills Bill.

Madison, April 19.—[Special]—Once more the anti-pass bill has been sent from one house to another. It came up in the senate this morning, and that body rejected the assembly amendment, reducing the penalty to misdemeanor, as one of the senators explained that under this provision legislators would be exempt, as members of legislature could not be arrested for misdemeanors.

The assembly amendment to the university appropriation bill which added \$35,000 for an electric lighting plant was killed.

The bill appropriating \$2,500 for a county training school for children was concurred in.

The Orton bill increasing railroad taxes passed the assembly, though an effort was made to defeat it. Hall and Orton argued the question at length before the vote was taken.

Speaker Ray stirred up the assembly this morning to report on bills and said that about eighty were still in committee, which should be in.

The senate passed the Mills bill, regulating employment of children.

Madison, Wis., April 19.—The senate Tuesday passed without debate the bill to extend the Sheridan drive from Chicago to Milwaukee, and the bills to prohibit discrimination by employers against members of labor organizations; raising taxation in cities from 3 to 3½ per cent; repealing the law making the state a preferred creditor in cases of bank failure; appropriating \$2,500 to county training schools for teachers in Marathon and La Crosse counties (important because an experiment in education).

The senate also concurred in the house resolution for a constitutional amendment for a general banking law and advanced to third reading after a long fight the bill to vacate three acres of Milwaukee park land for a belt line depot.

The house, by a vote of 62 to 15, concurred in the senate bill creating a state tax commission to serve for ten years.

The bill appropriating \$75,000 for a new executive mansion was reported for death, as was the Humphrey bill fixing passenger fares on railroads at two cents.

SPEAK ON EXPANSION

William Jennings Bryan and Two Thousand Workingmen At Dollar Dinner.

New York, April 19.—[Special]—William Jennings Bryan and two thousand workingmen and friends of workingmen will sit down to the dollar dinner in the Grand Central Palace tonight. He will speak on expansion.

WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Local Party of Hunters Return From Elkwood Park Meet

Sheriff W. H. Appleby and H. G. Carter returned home last evening from attending the shooting tournament at Elkwood Park, N. J.

H. H. McKinney, who attended the meet spent the day in Chicago.

The local party report a most pleasant time, having made the trip east on a special train with party numbering one hundred and thirty. At Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York they were royally entertained on all sides.

MICHIGAN PLAYERS HERE

Base Ball Team on Their Way to the Line City

Fifteen members of the celebrated Michigan state university base ball team were in Janesville this morning on their way to Beloit, where they met the Beloit College team this afternoon.

Yesterday the Michigan team played the Milwaukee city league team, who defeated them by a score of 18 to 1, Hart puzzling the collegians, who made only three hits off his delivery.

Several from this city witnessed the Beloit game this afternoon.

PHOENIX PLANING MILL SOLD

Field Bros. Dispose of It to David K. Jeffris.

Frank E. Fifield and James S. Fifield, proprietors of the Phoenix planing mill, have disposed of their interest in the mill to David K. Jeffris, who has taken possession. The purchased mill is a well equipped one and was once operated by Shopbell and Norris. It is located in the rear of the postoffice and adjoins Blodgett flouring mill on the south.

Tonga Islands Not Annexed.

London, April 19.—In the house of commons Mr. Broderick, representing the foreign office, said that the government had not authorized any such action as has been reported in regard to Tonga.

He added that the British Samoan commissioner would take no action in regard to Samoa unless by unanimous agreement with the commissioners of the other two powers.

BOLDUAN AWAITS WORD FROM GERMANY

HIS CASE ADJOURNED THIS MORNING.

Has Appealed to His Wife and From Her He Expects Needed Cash—Defendant Has Been in Jail Four Weeks—Could Not Give the Necessary Bail.

On account of word not having been received from Mrs. Karl Bolduan of Germany, Judge Fifield this morning adjourned the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Karl Bolduan till May 1 at 10 o'clock.

In default of \$500 bail the defendant was remanded to jail.

The prisoner, who is a German of about thirty-five years, is charged with the larceny of \$54 in cash and \$250 in notes from Michael Stroebel, on the Aug. Garbrecht farm in the town of Lima on Sunday, March 19th. It is claimed by the witnesses that the money and notes were taken from the pocket of Stroebel's pants in his bedroom while all the members of the family except Stroebel were absent.

Bolduan claims that he has property in Germany valued at \$6,000 and that he has requested his wife to send him money so that he may be able to properly defend himself.

Bolduan is now in jail awaiting word from his native land.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Pennsylvania Legislature Adjourns Today Without Electing a Senator.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 19.—[Special]—The closing ballot of the senatorial deadlock resulted today as follows: Quay, 93; Jenks, 85; Jones, 69. No election. The legislature adjourned sine die.

BURNING GRASS FIRES BARN

Fifteen Dollar Damage Wrought On W. E. Clinton's Barn.

Mrs. W. E. Clinton set fire to the grass in her Wheeler street, Riverview Park yard this morning and before she could extinguish the flames they had found their way to and ignited the barn.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 11:30 o'clock and the prompt arrival of the department was all that saved the barn from total destruction.

The Malicious Maid.

It was a bitterly cutting day, but a young lady, residing with her father at Grassendale, Pa., managed to enjoy herself, and for some time to come will rejoice greatly.

She was taking a ride with two gentlemen friends, and as she was driving one of the gentlemen slyly inserted a hand in her muff and lovingly pressed her disengaged hand. She blushing withdrew it just as the gentleman on the other side slipped his hand in the muff.

She knew by the action of her admirers that the hand pressures were frequent and loving within the silk lining of the muff, for first one face and then the other would bob forward to catch a look at the sweet face and eyes which prompted, as they supposed, the tender pressure of the hand. The by-play lasted until the young lady quietly remarked:

"If you gentlemen have done with my muff, I will trouble you for it now, as my hands are quite cold."

The two gentlemen are not now on speaking terms.

Gordon's Courage.

Sir W. H. Russell, the veteran war correspondent, tells this characteristic story of Gordon: During the Crimean war there was a sortie, and the Russians actually reached the English trench. Gordon stood on the parapet, in great danger of his life, with nothing save his stick in his hand, encouraging the soldiers to drive out the Russians. "Gordon," they cried, "come down! You'll be killed!" But he took no notice, and a soldier who was near said: "It's all right; he don't mind being killed. He's one of those blessed Christians."

The Mikado's Fad.

The favorite sport of the Mikado is, like that of most of the Indian princes, horse racing, but he allows no betting, and the price of admission to the races is placed so high that only the upper classes can attend. The Mikado's stables accommodate about 8,000 animals.

The Youth's Delta.

During the summer of 1898 a coast survey party discovered that the Apoon mouth of the Yukon river, which has always been used by steamboats, is by no means so deep as the Kusliak mouth. The Delta of the Yukon includes hundreds of square miles of mud, lying between high and low tide, is neither navigable nor boats nor traversable for foot-passengers. But it is a paradise for mosquitoes.

A young man with graphic power of expression says that in his boarding-house bills are paid "two weeks ahead, every Saturday night."—Exchange.

PROHIBITS SPRING SHOOTING

Mr. Green's Bill Passed By the Senate By a Vote of 21 to 7.

Senator Greene's bill No. 286, to prohibit spring shooting, was passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 21 to 7. Senator Jones asked whether Illinois enacted a similar law.

Senator Greene said Illinois had been represented at the conference a year ago, and the Illinois delegation had favored such a law, but that state had not enacted it. He said Minnesota had adopted the law. Wisconsin, Senator Green said, was more interested than Illinois in protecting the ducks, because they nest in Wisconsin and did not to any great extent in Illinois.

Senator Jones said he must oppose the bill if the other states did not adopt it as it was unfair to restrict Wisconsin hunters from doing what was done across the line.

Senator Hutton spoke briefly in favor of the bill, urging the necessity of protecting the ducks in the breeding season.

LAW REGARDING SIDEWALKS

Copy of a New Law of Interest to the Aldermen

Local officials are in receipt of a copy of a law passed at this session of the legislature in which the newly elected aldermen, as well as the old ones, will be interested. It provides that the common council of any city may by resolution decide to have the city take care of all the sidewalks of the city after the first one has been built in any locality. The law says:

"Whenever the council shall by resolution or ordinance so determine, the sidewalks of the city shall be maintained and kept in repair by and at the expense of said city, after such sidewalks shall have been first laid by the lot owner and accepted and approved by said city."

At this time, the measure has not been considered sufficiently to admit of a prediction as to whether or not the council will take action in the premises.

DEATH AT LINE CITY

Mrs. Frank J. Saxton Passes Away—Prominent Young Lady Weds—Opening Ball Game.

Beloit, Wis., April 19.—[Special]—Mrs. Frank J. Saxton died yesterday of consumption at her home on Locust street. Deceased is the wife of Frank Saxton, the mail carrier. Besides a husband she leaves three children to mourn the loss of a kind and faithful wife and mother. Mrs. Saxton has been sick for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

Beloit people are much surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Mary Bischoff, of this city, to H. G. McLaughlin, which took place Sunday night at the Episcopal parsonage. Rev. Mallet officiating. Miss Bischoff is very well known here having always lived here and her many friends wish her much happiness.

The Beloit college base ball team play their opening game this afternoon on Keep Athletic field with the University of Michigan. This game is expected to be a hot one, as Beloit is in excellent condition having practiced all last week with the Rockford team. The Rockford team came up and spent the entire week to practice with the college team.

North Johnstown.

North Johnstown, April 19.—The farmers began spring work Monday. A. E. Shumay and wife, of Janesville, were at W. H. Newton's Sunday. Everything said well at the sale of Mrs. O. A. Roe's Friday. The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Mrs. Richard Cary Thursday afternoon of next week. Dr. F. A. Rice of Delavan, came out to the home of his parents Saturday night and returned Sunday. The grocery wagon of E. O. Lelley, of Milton Junction, was on our streets Monday. Frank Walker, of Lima, was at the home of his parents, Sunday. C. C. Carr and wife of Janesville, were guests of relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Eugene Brotherton is spending a week or two in Edgerton. Rev. J. H. Bray, who has recently returned to Lima, attended church services here Sunday. Delbert and Frank Rice, went to Jefferson to visit their brother, Dr. Ray Rice, Saturday, and returned Sunday. Dexter Gray's family were at David Gray's, Sunday. Mrs. Charles spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Milton. Stella and Eva Brotherton are attending school at Milton. They board at home and drive down and back each day. Thomas Goodyear and wife, of Richmond, spent Sunday at H. Walker's. House cleaning is the order of the day with the ladies.

A Swift Coming Star.

Professor Campbell of the Lick Observatory has discovered that the star Eta Cephei is approaching the earth at the rate of 165,000 miles in an hour. But even with that speed it would require 18,000 years for the flying star to cross the gap which separates the earth from the nearest star in the heavens, Alpha Centauri. The distance of Eta Cephei is not known, but it is much greater than that of Alpha Centauri.

Too Late.

Farmer (with wife and two children)—How much fer tickets for the young uns? Railway Ticket Seller—Between 5 and 12, half fare. Farmer—Gosh darn it! Mandy, we'll hev tew wait till tomorrow; it's half past 12 now!

ORPHANS' HOME AT BERNE DESTROYED

TERRIBLE PANIC AMONG THE INMATES.

Three Lose Their Lives in the Flames—Fire Started in the Third Story and Spread Through Frame Building With Terrible Intensity—Berne, Ind., the Scene.

Portland, Ind., April 19.—[Special]—The orphans' home at Berne was destroyed by fire this morning.

There was a terrible panic among the inmates, three of whom perished. The dead are: Kate Diddlebaker of Cleveland; Mamie Braddick of Chicago; and Lella Taylor of Linn Grove, Illinois.

The fire started in the third story, and swept through the frame building with a terrible intensity.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED

Blasting Charge Exploded Prematurely in Mine at Bldoa, Spain, Yesterday.

Bldoa, Spain, April 19.—[Special]—A blasting charge exploded prematurely in a mine here yesterday, killing fourteen men.

JONES MAY RESIGN

Currently Reported That He May Resign Chairmanship of Democratic National Committee.

Washington, April 19.—[Special]—It is currently reported that Senator Jones will resign the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee and that ex-Gov. Stone, of Mississippi, or Elliot Danforth, of New York, will succeed him.

RACE WAR CONTINUES

Advices From Guadalupe Say Rioting There Continues—Fire Destroyed 500 Homes.

St. Pierre, Martinique, April 19.—[Special]—Late advices from Guadalupe say that rioting there between the races continues. The fire started by the blacks has consumed over five hundred houses.

HER CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE

Prompt Assistance Saved Mrs. Hyde From an Awful Fate

Burning grass this morning set fire to the clothes of Mrs. Hyde, who resides on West Bluff street, and the prompt arrival of L. S. Hillbrandt and W. T. Shepard no doubt saved her life.

Mrs. Hyde's clothes were afire at the time but the smoke being so thick she was unaware of the fact till warned by her rescuers.

DEATH OF LEADER H. H. THIELE

Brother of the Well Known Whitewater Musician Passes Away in Chicago.

H. H. Thiele, brother of W. T. Thiele of the Myers' Grand orchestra, died in Chicago yesterday afternoon of consumption. He will be buried in White-water.

Prof. Thiele had been leader of the McVicker's Theatre orchestra for nine years. For several years he was leader of Bach's orchestra in Milwaukee. He was a composer of much note, two of his operas being "Amorylle" and "Fort Carmel." Later he wrote the music for "John and Priscilla," which was produced in McVicker's theatre May 11, 1896. At the time of death he was writing music for the musical comedy entitled "The Road Race."

He arranged the score of "Robin Hood" for Reginald de Koven, and is believed to be in fact the real composer of that tune and popular opera.

Prof. Thiele was a resident of Wisconsin, having been born at Fort Atkinson, April 29, 1855. He had an inborn taste for music, and at the age of eight years began its study. At fifteen he went abroad, spending three years with the best masters of the old world. Returning to the United States, his services were engaged by the manager of the Dodesworth band, of New York, and later at the Olympic theatre in the same city. He next took a course of study in the Boston Conservatory of Music, and in 1873 went to Milwaukee and became leader of Bach's.

Mrs. Andrew Palmer.

E. F. Foote received a telegram today announcing the death of Mrs. Andrew Palmer, a former resident of Janesville.

Her demise took place at the home of her daughter at Belleville, Ill., and was the result of paralysis.

The remains will be brought here for burial Friday and services will be held at Trinity church at 2 p. m.

Cleveland.

Undertaker Dan Ryan received a telephone message last evening from Chicago announcing the death of the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, former residents of this city.

The remains will arrive in this city this evening and will be taken from the depot to Oak Hill cemetery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

MUCH MONEY MADE ON RIVER PEARLS

MILWAUKEE JEWELRY FIRM
HANDLED MANY GEMS.

Industry Has Brought in More Profit Than Janesville People May Think, Although This City is Really the Center of the Pearl District.

Wisconsin has one industry of which little is heard, yet which has been the means of turning a great deal of money into the pockets of the inhabitants of the southern part of the state, says the Milwaukee correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald. At one time, about six years ago, the pearl fisheries of this state were widely exploited, then something else caught the popular fancy, and this seven-days wonder was dropped. Yet these same fisheries have within the past seven years panned out between \$25,000 and \$500,000 worth of pearls, some of which were sold for a great price and are now held in high esteem by their owners.

For a year or two it was hard work to get hands to harvest the crops; in fact, the farmers in the southern tier of counties did not care much whether they had crops or not when easier means of wealth lay right at their doors. During the entire summer season as long as the beds of the little creeks and rivers of that section could be dredged or raked, people were out "pearling," as it came to be called in the vernacular of the district where the pearls were found in their lodging places in the mouth of the fresh water clams.

Just Like Gambling
Going "pearling" had all the excitement of shanking dice for high stakes, with the exception that the player could lose nothing beyond his time and stood to win a big stake by one fortunate stroke. He might work for weeks and not turn up a pearl bearing clam, and then the rake would bring to the surface a shell in which was a pearl worth from \$500 to \$1,000, more money than could be earned by a whole season's work on the farm.

The first boom in the industry came through the jewelry firm of Bunde & Upmeyer, of this city. It was this firm that first recognized the worth of the products of the southwestern creeks. The first they knew of the mines of wealth which lay so near was one day when a farmer came into the store with a small pearl, which he unearthed from various rolls of wrapping paper, and with a dash of secrecy asked them what they would give him for the exhibit.

The owner was not entirely at sea on the subject of value, as he had previously sent it to an eastern house. Both Mr. Bunde and Mr. Upmeyer examined the pearl and saw at once that it was valuable. They offered the farmer \$70 for it, and this sum was accepted. Then they questioned him as to where it was found, and when they learned that it had come from a little river in Lafayette county it did not take them long to make up their minds that where there was one there were likely to be others, also there was a profitable business investment in getting hold of as many as possible immediately.

It took some courage to jump into an unknown field without consultation or verification of judgment, but both Bunde and Upmeyer were willing to back their opinion with cash, and the next day saw Mr. Upmeyer on his way to the pearl-bearing section with a pocket-book well filled with money. Arriving there, he took a wagon, and with a guide drove through the parts where reports had come of finds of pearls.

In a short time the news spread that a Milwaukee man was ready to pay good prices for pearls, and then the rush for the streams began. Before Mr. Upmeyer had returned he invested \$30,000 in pearls and had become the friend of nine-tenths of the inhabitants of the section. This was shown later when the news of the fisheries spread and buyers came from the east and as far as Paris to invest.

Upmeyer had the call over them all, for the people trusted him and felt they could get a fair value for their finds. The result was that the most of the Wisconsin product—all, in fact, of value—was handled by the Milwaukeeans and today they are recognized in the jewelry world as experts in fresh water pearls, and stones are sent to them from all over the country for appraisal.

But all this did not come at once. After making the first purchases Mr.

Upmeyer took some of the most valuable and went to New York. His exhibit astonished the eastern jewelers who confirmed the original judgment of the young Milwaukeeans and offered good prices for the pearls on hand. Incidentally it worked confusion to other experts, who held that the pearls were not worth picking up.

Of the pearls found in Wisconsin streams one was sold later for \$5,000, many others brought \$1,000, and \$500 stones were not at all scarce. When asked what became of the \$5,000 stone Mr. Upmeyer said, in recalling the events of those days, that he did not know. It had gone east. Many of the pearls were sent abroad, where there is more of a demand for this class of stones than in this country.

RICHMOND RESIDENT FINED.
Henry Stoller Came in Contact With Game Warden.

Richmond, April 18.—Harry Stoller, was unfortunate enough to come in contact with state game and fish warden for violating the fish law. A medium fine was imposed. Miss Lottie Stoller visited her sister, Mrs. Ryan in Darien. Fritz Behlman must have agreed to disagree with some one in Whitewater as Marshall Cornell is in receipt of papers to that effect. Plowing in this section has begun, but owing to the already late spring farmers are getting anxious to get the crops in. Two feet and a half and three feet of frost is yet in the ground. Hay and pasture land will be very scarce this summer as quite a number of farmers have expressed it so. Clover is mostly all killed, also winter wheat is killed. But rye is all right, as rye sown of good seed never kills. A few days of warm weather and grass will resume nature's color. Dave Underwood is drawing lumber for G. M. Holbrook, as he intends erecting a new barn as soon as possible. Wm. Wilson has contracted to plow a piece of ground for M. Keith. Consideration \$1 per acre. Henry Calkin's feed grinder has closed for the season. Louis Johnson is able to be around again, but sickness has left its mark. Herman Herbert is also out again. Jack Watts, we understand, has bought a controlling interest in the Emerald Grove meat market, formerly owned by Kilians Bros., now Kilians & Watts. It will be remembered that Orvid Kilians met with an accident which proved fatal. Those having potatoes to sell in this vicinity may command a fair price for them. The frost was seeking warm places during the extreme cold weather and visited many cellars. House cleaning is the order of the day and the kind, graceful husband has troubles of his own. It seems possible that an employment agency would do a good business in this town, as numerous parties are searching for help here, coming from adjoining towns. M. E. church services at 2 p.m. Epworth League in the evening. Everybody welcome. Oscar Holbrook contemplates taking a visit to Dakota after the spring work is finished. Ole Olson will work Cornelius Oleson's farm this summer. Walter Kilians will work William Wilson's place this season. Those having hay to sell will do well to keep it for future emergencies. Mr. and Mrs. Byer spent Sunday at Richmond. Mr. Behlman is able to be out again, but his illness does not improve as rapidly as his friends would like to see it. Considerable road work will be required to repair washouts this spring.

Koshkonong
Koshkonong, April 18.—Mr. Wilbur, the tenant on Mrs. Orcutt's farm, west of Otter Creek, came near burning the house while burning grass in the yard, and but for the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Humbach, their neighbors, the fire would have done much damage. John Hoag, of South Johnston, drives a very nice horse. He values it a great deal since he had it clipped. J. Masterson, of North Milton, dined with N. C. Clarke and family, Sunday. Mrs. Scott Robinson drove to Janesville on business Monday. Farmers have begun to plow and seed here. About twenty days later than '98. A great many sportsmen from Janesville have been seen on the shores of Lake Koshkonong this spring. F. Hull, our hustling machine agent, was seen on our streets Monday. Mr. Corbett has exchanged his farm at Milton for Mr. Manoge's in Koshkonong.

Rock Prairie.
Rock Prairie, March 18.—James Beaton delivered his '98 crop of tobacco today, at 6 cents. Frank Clark was in Chicago last week with a carload of cattle and one of hogs. James Menzies recently purchased a valuable horse from Will Hadden of Janesville. D. Clark and J. Youngclue took a carload of cattle to Janesville last week. A few farmers have already commenced sowing. Mrs. James Menzies was called to Chicago Saturday, by the death of her brother, Archie Campbell. Mrs. Peter Jameson is much improved. Robert Clark is able to be out again. Miss Clara Staples, who has been sick, is some better at present writing. Mrs. George Hadden and daughter Sadie are in California where they will remain the greater part of the summer. Mrs. Hadden is visiting relatives in this place. Hired men and clover are scarce. Miss Morgan will spend the summer at her aunt's, Mrs. McKellop, O. Y. P. C. U. society held a special missionary meeting last Sabbath evening. To make it more interesting letters from our missionaries in the south were read. Robert Barless and family are planning a trip to Iowa.

If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Tobacco Contracts
Handy contract forms for 1899 at Gazette Job rooms.

CHECKS WERE RAISED SAYS THE EX-MAYOR

OSHKOSH WOMAN TAKES ADVANTAGE OF KINDNESS.

Oshkosh is Threatened With a Second Lockout—Attorney Lynch of Oconto, Gradually Regaining His Eyesight—Ex-Gov. Peck May Be Selected Judge.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 19.—There were presented at one of the national banks of Chicago yesterday two checks signed by Stringham, one drawn in the sum of \$2,500 and the other for \$10,000. Both were drawn in favor of Rhoda Brownhorn, and they were tendered for payment by that woman. On account of the size of the checks, the Chicago bank sent an inquiry to the South Side Exchange bank of this city, asking if Mr. Stringham was good for the amount and the reply was sent back that he was, but that perhaps he should be consulted before the checks were cashed. The old gentleman was called upon and he told the following story: The woman who presented the checks called upon him a few days ago and asked him for financial aid. He had been helping her for some time and their acquaintance had extended over a long period. He gave her, he said, a check for \$35. That evening she returned and asked him that he draw the checks in smaller amounts, saying that she needed some money and had experienced some difficulty in attempting to cash the check for \$35. She suggested, therefore, he says, that the \$35 be divided into a \$10 check and a \$25 check. The two checks were drawn by the woman and signed by Mr. Stringham. Rhoda Brownhorn is well known in this city, but not by that surname. She lived here for years and represented herself to be a niece of Mr. Stringham's.

May End in a Strike.
Oshkosh, Wis., April 19.—It developed yesterday that the reports given out by the woodworkers, with regard to the secret Sunday meeting, were intended to mislead. The manufacturers have received an ultimatum letter, officially indited and signed and resembling in phraseology and tenor the ultimatum letter that preceded the four months' strike of a year ago. The men make the following demands:

A general advance in wages of 25 per cent; that children under 14 years of age be discharged and their places filled with those who are 14 years or over; that wages be paid weekly, and that no more than three days' wages be held back on pay day.

The answer must be forthcoming by Saturday evening next at 6 o'clock. A mass meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted
Washington, D. C., April 19.—Original—Andrew J. Tauney, La Pointe, \$6; George A. Washburn, Merrill, \$6; Francis Kent, National home, Milwaukee, \$6; Hugo Schrottky, Oshkosh, \$6. Additional—Hezekiah W. Thompson, Pine River, \$10 to \$12; Richard C. See, Colfax, \$4 to \$10. Restoration and Increase—Edward Bennett, National home, Milwaukee, \$4 to \$5. Increase—Daniel W. Booth, Plainfield, \$12 to \$17; John Nagel, Neenah, \$10 to \$12; Robert Fletcher, Marinette, \$12 to \$17; Edward Gereau, Medford, \$6 to \$8; Hiram M. Bridgman, Lamont, \$6 to \$8. Original Widows, etc.—Lestina Humiston, Wilcox, \$8. (Renewal) Special, April 8, (special act)—Mary J. Hill, Wappun, \$17.

Third Judge Is Wanted
Madison, Wis., April 19.—There is a fight over the third judge in the Illinois-Wisconsin debate which will take place here Friday, and it looks now as though the third man would be ex-Gov. Peck of Milwaukee. E. Benjamin Andrews of Chicago, former president of Brown university, and John D. Smith of the University of Minnesota were two of the judges finally agreed upon tonight. Wisconsin's debaters are Joseph E. Davies, Otto Bosshard and Charles E. Allen. The Campaign institution will be represented by Bruce Campbell, J. L. Fisher and Neil Riordan.

Atty. Lynch in Sheboygan.
Sheboygan, Wis., April 19.—City Attorney Lynch of Oconto, who is in Sheboygan in connection with the Oconto sewer case, is attracting more attention than all the other lawyers. He has been receiving treatment for his eyes and has so far improved that he can distinguish a hand or other objects when it is placed some six inches from his face and can tell when some one is passing before him.

Wisconsin Postmasters Appointed
Washington, D. C., April 19.—Herbert L. Shultz was appointed postmaster at Lewiston, Columbia county, vice Fred Grossman, resigned.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

Rev. R. K. Manaton At the First M. E. Church Last Evening.

Rev. R. K. Manaton, of Delavan, Wis., formerly pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, delivered a lecture at that church last evening on "Reign of Brains or Muscle; Which?" There was a fair sized audience present to listen to the lecture which was under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. Manaton is a learned man and his remarks last evening furnished much food for thought and were listened to in rapt attention.

Mexican Budget Adopted.
City of Mexico, April 19.—The Mexican congress adopted the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. This budget calls for federal expenditures of 50,000,000 pesos (\$23,600,000), nearly \$95,000 in excess of the estimates submitted to congress April 1 by Minister Limantour, secretary of the treasury.

RECRUITS FOR REGULAR ARMY

Lieutenant in Regular Army Gathering Recruits.

Lieut. Bethel, of the Third United States Artillery, is in the city getting recruits for the regular army.

The recruits are given their choice of the three arms of the service, artillery, cavalry and infantry.

Heavy artillerymen are sent to Washington, D. C., and light artillerymen to Fort Riley, Kan.

Cavalrymen are sent to the First Cavalry at Fort Robinson, Neb.; the regiment that won such distinction last summer at La Quasina and San Juan hill.

The infantrymen are sent to Ouba or Porto Rico.

All recruits must pass a thorough physical examination and be able to read and write the English language and be citizens of the United States. Well educated men are especially desirable for the artillery.

The war has stimulated a military spirit among the young men all over the country and thousands of the nation's best men are entering the ranks of the regular army.

Enlistments have been reduced from five years to three so as to permit young men to enter civil life after a short service in the army. This method gives a military education to a large number throughout the country and constitute the best possible preparation for war. Men entering the service at this time will, in all probability see considerable active service abroad. Lieut. Bethel expects to return to Chicago tomorrow evening.

Mr. Bethel's recruiting office is at the Railroad Hotel.

COMEDY "TOO MUCH MONEY"

At Myers Grand Friday Evening, April 21st.

"Too Much Money," a comedy distinctly American, clean cut, brimming over with bright dialogue and funny situations. From Van Vliessen, the New York clubman and young millionaire and his companion, the poor but proud and elegant artist, Ponsonby, down to old man Wiggs, the virile, bluffing, hot-tempered yet kind hearted mine owner from the west, also Popplinfant, the valet, and Hannah O'Houlahan, the Irish servant, there is not a single character in "Too Much Money" that is not worthy of the best talent in delineation. These characters are clear cut and well drawn and are in the hands of a very capable cast. They are women and grouped with exceptional cleverness about the bewitching little dandy girl, whose role is too odd, unique and sweet by contrast as to render the play throughout especially pleasing and amusing. The comedy is interspersed with new, up-to-date specialties. The famous Jefferson sisters, who have lately returned from Honolulu and Australia, will appear in "Too Much Money" at Myers Grand Friday evening, April 21st.

PLAY AT DELAVAN SATURDAY

Local High School Team Will Tackle the Deaf and Dumb.

Members of the Janesville high school base ball team play their first game of the season Saturday afternoon at Delavan, when they will meet members of the state deaf and dumb school team. The home team will make the trip overland, returning in the evening. Those who will go from here and the positions they will play are as follows: Carr, c; Palmer, p; Nott, s; Richardson, f. b; Wing, s. b; Dougherty, t. b; Kearney, 1 f; Anderson, c f; Carpenter, r. f. Murwin Hutchinson and Ryan will accompany the team as substitutes. Professor Blyman and Manager McVicar will make the trip.

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Let Us Overhaul Your Bath Room.

A great many bath tubs in this city were put in years ago. Likewise water closets. They are foul, ill-smelling and unwholesome and a menace to health. Bath tubs were boxed in and pipes out of sight, often leaking gas and accumulating dirt. You should throw these out and put in a bright porcelain tub and a syphon water closet with exposed nickel water pipes. You will take more comfort than you can imagine. The price for this kind of work has gone down to reasonable figures now. If you think of doing anything to your bath room, we will be glad to give you an estimate of the cost and other information and help which our experience would suggest.

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It pays to buy reliable gloves. We have an odd lot of kid gloves, formerly \$1 to \$1.50, which we offer at 50c.

Rugs...

All styles and sizes. It's great stock we can show; immense is the word that best expresses it. Room sizes, over 50. Hall rugs, square rugs, rugs for every nook and corner. What makes a house look more home-like than pretty rugs here and there.

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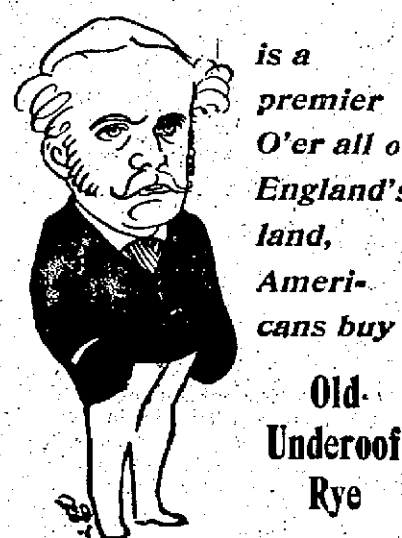
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1590—Philip Melancthon, coadjutor of Luther, died; born 1497.

1721—Roger Sherman, "signer" for Connecticut, born at Newtown, Mass.; died 1793 in New Haven.

1775—Beginning of American Revolution; battles at Lexington and Concord.

1810—Benjamin Rush, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia; born 1745.

1824—Lord Byron died at Missolonghi, Greece; born in London 1788. Lord Byron proved to be a hero in practical affairs, contrary to expectations. While prostrate from convulsive attack incurred in the Grecian campaign a band of soldiers whom he had engaged to fight under his banner maintained and burst into his tent, demanding their pay and brandishing their arms. Byron remained cool and by sheer courage won them into submission.

1861—Massachusetts troops attacked in Baltimore; Luther C. Ladd and Addison O. Whitney killed, usually considered the first victims of the civil war.

1897—War declared between Turkey and Greece.

1898—George Parsons Lathrop, author, died in New York city; born 1851. The Cuban intervention resolution passed congress, ultimatum sent to Spain.

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Latest Artillery Improvement Beats Smokeless Powder.

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The average citizen believes that corporations as well as individuals are entitled to a fair and impartial hearing. He does not believe as does Assemblyman Hall in snap legislation at the close of a session.

It is undoubtedly true that corporations as well as many individuals, have not heretofore contributed their proportion of taxes, but the state of Wisconsin can well afford to wait until a fair investigation determines what is equitable and just.

Mr. Hall and men of his class do not reflect popular sentiment on these questions, however persistent and vehement they may be in presenting them on the floor of the house.

Senator Whitehead's bill for a tax commission is along the right line. This commission can better determine by careful investigation what is just and fair than can a legislative body in the heat of discussion.

The Gazette expresses the best sentiment of the state when it says: "Take time to think before you vote for unfair legislation."

DESTROY'S BRYAN ARGUMENT.

A Washington dispatch says that the report of the British Indian Currency commission tends to show that there has been any serious consideration by the American cabinet of the question of another international monetary conference, or of the ratio for the coinage of gold and silver, it is misleading.

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TWILIGHT MEMBERS DISCUSS WEIGHTY THEMES.

Professor D. D. Mayne Brought to Front Before the Evening Ends and Presented With Gold Watch and Chain—Summary Of the Speeches.

Take it the season, through the Twilight club is not picturesque. Business-like, practical and breezy, it suffers from the predominance of sack coats and cynicism. There is lack of sentiment, color, grace—a lack inevitable where the ladies are missing.

To make amends for all this the club once each year relaxes its rules.

Ladies' night has come to be a festival of importance.

Last night, for the second time in the club's history, the ladies were honored guests, and the dining rooms of the Hotel Myers bespoke the pleasure that club members felt. Palms and ferns graced the tables and scarlet carnations lent a touch of color at each place.

From 7:30 until 8 o'clock there was music in the hotel parlors by the Orpheus Mandolin orchestra. The guests were seated shortly after 8, filling the big dining room and the ordinary as well. Nearly two hundred were present. The dinner served was exceptionally satisfactory, the menu including consomme, roast wild duck, green peas, salad, ice cream and cake. Much praise for the arrangement committee and Messrs. Johnson & Stevens was expressed.

Before the toasts were announced the tables were moved aside and the guests brought together in the large room. Rev. E. H. Pence stood up and said that the dinner reminded him of a story—and then people knew that he was toastmaster and that there was a good time coming. The same dinner reminded Mr. Pence during the evening of seventy-three stories—all different and most of them true—and the various speakers found texts enough in his stories to keep them talking until 12 o'clock.

Victor P. Richardson was the first speaker and he told of the achievements of the navy from the standpoint of a man who had sailed the briny deep as far as Bochart's place—and back again. He dwelt with pride on the achievements of the American navy in all times, also upon the responsibilities and privileges that the navy had won for the nation in the Spanish-American war.

Rev. Arthur C. Kempton portrayed most vividly the triumphs of the American army at San Juan—triumphs won in spite of poor generalship, scant medical care and insufficient food. He found in that engagement a marvelous proof of the American soldiers' preeminence.

Mr. Kempton was applauded loudly and T. S. Nolan, who was the next speaker, said he was glad the applause was so general. He had been the only man to applaud Mr. Kempton a year ago, and his wife made him go to church four times immediately afterward to learn prayer meeting etiquette.

Mr. Nolan dealt with the topic "Our Accumulations" and made a vigorous and logical plea for expansion.

Horace McElroy admitted that he was not an expansionist, but said he hoped the world would never see the American flag pulled down in Cuba. He wanted the island to remain United States soil, the idle, corrupt, thievish cattle who posed as revolutionists having no rights which he felt this government should respect. As to the Philippines he was not prepared to say. Spain fought the Tagals 395 years before subduing them. He doubted whether the United States wanted to take up a war of that sort without some prospect of advantage.

Otis H. Brand turned from "War" to "The Twilight Club." In poetic form he gave high praise to Prof. D. D. Mayne, and touched on salient points in the club's history. The effort was especially well received.

William S. Jeffries dared to quote the cynics of old in sneers at lovely woman. He gained absolution later through fervent expression of his own sentiment in the matter and was warmly applauded.

The toasts ended and Prof. Mayne was called forward. He was in no wise prepared for what awaited him. George G. Sutherland told him what his associates thought of the zeal, enthusiasm and energy expended in the club's behalf, and asked him to accept a tribute of this appreciation. The gift was a handsome gold watch and chain, the watch of Swiss workmanship and beautifully engraved. On the case was the inscription "The Twilight Club to Prof. D. D. Mayne, April 18, 1899, Janesville, Wis."

Prof. Mayne's surprise was complete. He attempted to speak, but was only able to say: "This is indeed a surprise. Tonight I can only say that I am very thankful for your appreciation. I can only say that I thank you."

FAILED TO SECURE DIVORCE

Couple With Seven Children Left Yesterday As Man and Wife

In the Rock county court yesterday, Judge Bennett refused to grant the application of Mrs. Jennie Bowden for a divorce from her husband, Louis Bowden.

The interested parties reside in Brodhead and when the case was called Mr. and Mrs. Bowden appeared in court with seven of their own children.

Judging from the testimony, the defendant was not as bad a man as the plaintiff would like to have had it appear.

When the court gave its decision Mrs. Bowden fled out of the court room closely followed by the seven children.

See how the professional bicycle rider stands a two hours run of fifty miles and better this evening at Lowell's.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

The laborer is worthy of his hire.—Bible.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges with Powdered Sugar.
Mashed Potatoes.
Dried Beef in Cream.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Tripe Broiled.
Bread and Cheese with Cross.
Tea.

DINNER.
Beef Soup with Barley.
Broiled Steak.
Macaroni and Cheese.
Nuts and Raisins.
Assorted Fruit.
Coffee.

BROILED TRIPE.—Unless the tripe is very tender, it should be boiled as soon as it comes from the market. The pickled tripe is liable to be very sour, and many people prefer to use the fresh home-cured tripe and add some acid condiment. Drain the tripe and wipe dry, brush the crinkled surface with melted butter and sprinkle fine cracker dust over the top. If impossible to wipe dry, lay it first in the cracker dust. Lay it in a greased wire broiler and cook the plain surface until it is warmed through, about four minutes, then turn and cook the crinkled surface until a delicate brown. Be careful not to burn it, as the crumbs scorch easily. Slip it off on a hot butter, cream, side and spread with maitre d'hotel butter. Garnish with lemon and water cress.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Stoves stored at Lowell's.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

Fanning wheels at McNamara's.

Road wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Concord wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

McNAMARA, stores stoves, telephone 256.

Fine surrey wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Biocycle records smashed at Lowell's tonight.

Court Street church supper tonight. Fifteen cents.

VEHICLES! Acres of them. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Don't fail to see our Concord wagons. F. A. Taylor & Co.

WANTED—Good clean, wiping rags. Inquire at this office.

LEAVE orders for any kind of a rig you want. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Breezy sale continues at the Midwinter fair. F. A. Taylor & Co.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition at the bargain price. \$35.00. Enquire Mrs. Fred Day, 258 South 3rd St.

FOR SALE—Extra large collar and hame single harness at bargain. Enquire at Sanborn's.

Time now to plant the garden. Landreth's seeds are the proper growers; for 115 years they have been leaders. Sanborn.

We are receiving every day; fancy extra large strawberries from Louisiana, sweet and luscious, 15c a box. Sanborn.

The award of prizes, offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution, will take place after the lecture this evening.

You will not be disappointed in Landreth's seeds for the garden, they are all true to name and great yielders. Sanborn.

THERE will be a meeting of the School Art Auxiliary tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the High school building.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Yates, 180 N. High street, Thursday, April 20, at 3 p. m. Members please notice.

The wheel to be used by Harry O. Constantine in his exhibition ride this evening at Lowell's is a Phoenix light roadster taken from stock.

REMEMBER that the lecture on the Evolution of the Flag, at the Congregational church this evening, begins at 7:30 o'clock. Admission ten cents.

PREMIUM Rolled oats are proving to be popular. The greatest breakfast food bargain on the market. 5c for a large 15c size package. Sanborn.

HARRY C. CONSTANTINE, the crack bicycle rider, is here, and will start on his two hour spin in our front window promptly at 7 o'clock this evening. Lowell.

PEOPLE will do well to get in at Lowell's early this evening. There will be a crowd to witness Harry C. Constantine make his two hour record breaking run on a Phoenix light roadster bicycle.

HARRY C. CONSTANTINE says he is in good condition and can without doubt lower his record two hours this evening at Lowell's. He has great confidence in the Phoenix light, which will be his mount.

EXCURSION Baked Beans: we have just received ten cases of these popular eatables, a whole quart ready for the table, guaranteed to be as good as the high priced article, our price 5c can—a great bargain. Sanborn.

PEOPLE who are contemplating sowing new grass seed on their lawns this spring, should get some of our own mixture seed; it has given wonderful satisfaction to every person who has used it. Comes at 20c per pound. We have another good grade at 15c per pound. Sanborn.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Hon. Cyrus Miner Suffered a Stroke But Shows Improvement.

Hon. Cyrus Miner, who resides at the corner of Court and East streets, is ill as the result of a stroke of paralysis. His condition today was somewhat improved and Dr. J. B. Whiting, the attending physician, believes that his patient will soon be about again. Mr. Miner on being stricken cautioned those about him not to make known the fact because he did not want to worry his relatives and friends. Mr. Miner is one of the early settlers of this city and is too well known to need an introduction.

He is a man of advanced years and many friends hope soon to see him about.

BOWER CITY LADIES HEIRS TO ESTATE

MESDAMES WOODSTOCK AND ROBINSON IN LUCK.

Mrs. Woodstock Receives Letter From Cincinnati Banking House, Making Inquiries—Letter Answered and More Definite Information is Expected Soon.

The present indications are that a couple of Bower City ladies are to fall heirs to a German estate.

Monday, The Gazette made known that a letter of inquiry had been received from Herm Markworth, an attorney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, addressed to Postmaster O. F. Nowlan, of this city, enquiring as to the whereabouts of Katherine nee Herter, wife of Jakob Abette, stating that he was authorized by a German court to deliver an inheritance to her, or her heirs.

Later developments show that both Abette and his wife are dead, but that five children survive them, two of whom reside in this city, and are Mesdames M. E. Woodstock and Willard Robinson.

The other children and heirs to the estate are John Averley of North Dakota; Henry Avery of Denver; and Mrs. Drums of Chicago.

Mrs. Woodstock stated this morning that the name Abette is not correct and should read Averley. She also stated that she received a letter from a Cincinnati banking house asking for information as to the heirs, which she has answered and in the course of a few days expects to receive more definite information as to the German estate of which she may soon secure a slice.

REV. D. L. SCHULTZ SERMONS

Interesting Meetings These Evenings At the Kimball Mission.

The meetings at the Mary Kimball Mission are increasing in interest each evening. D. L. Schultz, the new boy preacher, is conducting every evening, a goodly number being in attendance each evening. The Holy Spirit is manifestly present, and precious whom Jesus died to save, weeping bitterly over their past lives, accept salvation, and go home rejoicing. The meeting on Monday night was one of great interest. Text used as follows: "Be sure your sin will find you out."

An aged man, who served faithfully during the war of the rebellion, came in at the close of the service looking the picture of despair, carrying a bullet in his left shoulder, and with tears, trickling down his cheeks, said to City Missionary Mary Kimball, "I have eaten nothing for two days. I have no money and nowhere to lay my head." Supper was at once furnished him, lodging secured, and work found on Tuesday morning and he is now happy.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 90 to 1.05 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 55¢ to 60¢.
BUCKWHEAT \$1.00 to \$1.20 per 100 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.
RYE—In request at 50¢ to 57¢ per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 22¢ to 35¢, according to quality.
EAT CORN—Now, 25¢ to 30¢.
OATS—White, 25¢ to 27¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.
MIDDLINGS—70¢ to \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
HAY—Timothy 100 to 120¢; other kinds, \$6.00 to 100¢ per ton.
MEAL—75¢ to \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Bolted 1¢.
FEED—75¢ to \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
BEANS—75¢ to \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
MIDDLINGS—75¢ to \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
STRAW—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
POATONES—50¢ to 60¢ per bushel.
BEANS—75¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—18¢ to 19¢.
EGGS—8¢ to 10¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 10¢ to 11¢. Chickens, 9¢ to 10¢.
Wool—20¢ to 22¢ for washed; 14¢ to 15¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 50¢ to 60¢; dry, 70¢ to 80¢.
FELTS—Range at 30¢ to 75¢ each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.50 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.25 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs.

BOWER CITY DATE CANCELED

"Cyrano De Bergerac" Will Not Be Presented Tonight

"Cyrano de Bergerac" will not please an audience at Myers Grand this evening. The date for the appearance of that play in the Bower City has been canceled.

Read This—Here are some new ones.

\$2800—New 8-room house, all modern improvements, fine lot, good shade, fine barn, good location—Third Ward.

For Rent—30 acres, fine improvements in city limits.

\$1500—10-room house, two lots, First Ward.

\$1400—House, barn and four lots, Third Ward.

Fine Farm, 135 acres, two and one-half miles from city, fine improvements, cheap.

80 Acres, good improvements, one-half mile from city limits, cheap.

\$450—Two vacant lots in Third Ward.

10 Acres in city, fine land, \$85.00 per acre.

\$2500—10-room House on Center Avenue, fine barn, corner lot, east front.

And many others in all parts of the city. Come and see me.

D. W. WATT, Lappin Block.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. R. C. Denison is in St. Louis. W. J. McIntyre spent the day in Whitewater.

Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk spent the day in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lane expect to leave soon for a six weeks trip to Missouri.

Mrs. L. L. Leffingwell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Appleby, at Beloit.

W. L. WHITE will open a photograph gallery on Jackson street and will be assisted by J. A. Tice.

DISTRICT Attorney Jackson attended the Michigan-Beloit base ball game this afternoon at Beloit.

BERT MILLISON, who has been visiting friends in Beloit for a few days, returned home yesterday.

COL. and Mrs. P. H. Swift left this morning for their home at Rice Lake, Wis., after a couple of days visit, the guests of relatives in this city.

W. H. GREENMAN and wife and P. J. Mout and wife left on the noon train for Chicago. From there they will start on a southern trip, and expect to go as far south as New Orleans, visiting points of interest on the way.

CAUGHT BY CUPID.

Green—Fathers.

Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann Fathers, 109 North Bluff street, Rev. Arthur O. Barrington, rector of Christ church, spoke the words that united in marriage Miss Nellie Fathers and W. H. Green, both of this city. The marriage was a quiet affair, and took place at 8 o'clock in the presence of only a few of the relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was attended by her two nieces, Misses Elsie and Sadie Fathers.

After the ceremony congratulations and best wishes were extended, and all partook of a bountiful spread. Mr. and Mrs. Green will immediately go to housekeeping in a nicely furnished home at the corner of Prospect avenue and Bluff street. The bride is a life-long resident of the Bower City, and possesses a large circle of friends. The groom is an upright and industrious young man, in the employ of the Hanson Furniture company's factory.

THREE LINK MEN ENTERTAIN

Members of Milton Lodge Pay a Fraternal Visit.

Last evening a delegation of about twenty-four of the members of the Milton Odd Fellows Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Janesville City Lodge No. 90. There was initiatory work done, after which a banquet was served and all partook of a delicious spread. The visitors returned to their home about 11 o'clock, after spending a most delightful evening.

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ROCK COUNTY DOG

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

FARMER SHOOT SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR CANIE.

Result Is That the Courts Are Now Airing the Matter—Clinton Parties Are the Interested Ones—Local Attorneys Tried the Case Yesterday at Madison.

Rock county was well represented in the Dane county circuit court yesterday at Madison, when the case of L. D. Fessenden and others vs. E. N. Stoncy was called.

The interested parties are residents of Clinton and are at law over the killing of a dog alleged to be valued at seventy-five dollars.

Attorney M. O. Mount of Fethers, Jeffris & Mount appeared in behalf of the defendant and Attorney J. J. Cunningham represented the plaintiffs.

The defendant is a farmer residing near Clinton and according to the complaint alleges that he shot and killed a hound on his farm while it was in the act of killing one of his sheep.

L. D. Fessenden and Henry Cheesman of Clinton, allege that the dog belonged to them and was valued at seventy-five dollars and that he did not attempt to kill any of Stoncy's sheep, but was merely running among them when shot by Stoncy.

Twenty-five witnesses testified yesterday and among them was S. M. Fisher of this city, who appeared in behalf of the defendant. Other witnesses testified to finding blood on the sheep alleged to have been attacked by the hound.

The case was in the hands of the jury but a short time, when they returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case now promises to find its way to the supreme court.

FOR SALE—Cashiers' desk, natural oak finish in first class condition, almost new at a bargain. Enquire at Sanborn's.

Anniversary Sale Prices THIS WEEK.

\$1.50

Buys ladies' fine vici kid low Shoes, various styles, genuine hand turned—every pair, ranging in price from \$2 up to \$2.50. Sizes are 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5.

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Buys ladies' fine low Shoes, the new toe, flexible soles, silk vesting tops and leather tops, all sizes; not a pair like these can be bought in any other store in Janesville for less than a two dollar bill.

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\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 ladies' Shoes fine vici kid, button or lace, sizes are 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5; different styles of toe.

We carry a complete line of men's, boys' and youths' Tennis Slippers.

F. L. QUATSOE,</

.. LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH ..

ILLINOIS TOWN ELECTIONS.

Municipal Tickets Selected in the State.

BENNETT LOSES AT JOLIET.

Voters of the City Choose a Democratic Mayor—Pana Union Coal Miners Win with Their Candidate—Color Line a Feature of the Contest at Alton.

Chicago, April 19.—Municipal elections were held Tuesday in many Illinois cities and villages, the results being mixed, as the voters were guided largely by local issues.

In Joliet Col. Fred Bennett, with the support of the militia and the greater portion of the republican voters, failed to win. He ran on the republican ticket, although he had always before been identified with the democratic party.

In Pana the democrats elected their ticket on the labor issue. The successful candidates are opposed to the negro miners.

In Alton the school color line was the issue. The democratic candidate for mayor was elected. The saloon question furnished a basis for many of the campaigns; and in some instances municipal ownership was an issue.

Mayors were elected as follows:

Aurora—Theodore Howard, ind. Altona—President. S. K. Byers, anti-license carried. Alton—A. W. Young, dem.; color line an issue. Anna—A. W. Sims, rep.; proposition to bond city for municipal lighting plant defeated. Assumption—W. H. Milhorn, bent—Homer E. Shaw, anti-license victory. Belvidere—W. H. Moore, rep. Batavia—C. H. Brown, Barrington—Henry Boehmer, Bloomington—Lewis B. Thomas, rep. Charleston—W. R. Patton, dem. Carmi—H. V. Crozier, dem. Clinton—John Killough, cit. Carlisle—J. W. Means, Champaign—C. J. Sabin, Cairo—V. B. Thistlewood, rep. Decatur—George A. Stadler, rep. Dequoin—B. W. Pope, Danville—M. B. Biley, rep. Elgin—Anvin E. Price, curfew ordinance adopted. Edwardsville—J. T. Crocker, dem. Freeport—Albert Baumgarten, dem. Fairfield—W. H. Daubs, dem. Fairbury—President Dr. S. M. Barnes, Galena—James B. Ginn, rep. Gilmore—L. Thompson, license wins. Galva—J. D. Dickinson, anti-saloon. Hillsboro—L. G. Tyler, rep.; license carried; Kan-kakee—H. C. Clark, rep.; anti-Tanner faction in control. Joliet—John B. Mount, dem. Knoxville—A. M. Parmenter, anti-license carried. Kewanee—F. F. Whiffen, rep. Litchfield—Wiegrefe, rep.; license carried. Lincoln—W. O. Jones, dem. Marion—T. J. Oungblood, temperance victory. Moweaqua—President. E. P. Prescott; license ticket wins. Morris—J. C. Wilson, rep. Mount Pulaski—John M. Rothwell, cit. Martinsville—President. D. A. Garver; license defeated. Maquon—President. Joe Davis; anti-license carried. Monmouth—W. A. Sawyer, Marengo—Ed Shurtliff, rep. Mattoon—C. B. Frye, dem. Mount Carmel—Charles Oldendorf, rep. Mascoutah—J. C. Mann, Naperville—Willard Scott, dem. Newton—G. W. Fithron, anti-license victory. Ottawa—Former Attorney General Maurice T. Moloney, cit. Paris—Z. T. Baum, rep. Princeton—C. A. Palmer; license victory. Pontiac—S. H. Rathbun, dem. Pana—A. B. Carman Sr., dem. Paxton—J. P. Middlecroft, cit. Peoria—Lynch, rep. Pekin—E. W. Wilson, rep. Rockford—E. W. Brown, Rushville—George Hartman; license carried. Salem—T. S. Marshall; anti-license victory. St. Charles—F. B. Hunt, Shelbyville—W. H. Silver, dem. Springfield—William Baxter, rep. Taylorville—W. E. Peabody, rep. Urbana—S. C. Fox, rep. Vandalia—J. R. Schulte, Vienna—P. T. Chapman, rep. Virginia—Robert Mann; anti-license party defeat. Winchester—L. Masger; no license. Wyoming—A. J. Harth; license victory. Watseka—F. P. Morris; license victory. Warren—Robert Hawley; anti-license carried. Woodstock—E. C. Jewett.

HOPKINS IS FAVORED.

Has Good Chance for Speakership in Case Reed Retires.

Washington, April 19.—The report that Speaker Reed is considering a proposition to go into the law business in New York with a guaranteed income of \$50,000 a year has revived speculation as to who will succeed him in the speaker's chair if he resigns his seat in congress.

Representatives Payne and Sherman of New York, Cannon and Hopkins of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio and Henderson of Iowa are regarded as prospective candidates. The west will be very strong in the next republican house caucus, that section having a clear majority over the east and south. The western men could control if they should unite on a candidate. Mr. Hopkins is a very popular representative, and has been much talked of for speaker. With the delegation from his own state and Wisconsin and Michigan united for him, he would have a good chance to win.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois has a strong following in the house, but he also has strong opposition. The same is true of Gen. Henderson of Iowa. Mr. Hopkins is the most popular republican spoken of for speaker, who has not as strong opposition.

EX-OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Former County Officers in Indiana Are Taken Into Custody.

Greenfield, Ind., April 19.—Sheriff William H. Pauley has begun making arrests on warrants issued on the 599 indictments returned against ex-county officers and other citizens last week.

The arrests included John F. Mitchell, editor of the Hancock Democrat, who is indicted for having received money from the county on false and fraudulent claims; Noah W. Spegal, ex-county sheriff, who is charged with having violated the fee and salary law; James Thomas, recorder, who is also charged with having violated the fee and salary law; Charles A. Clark, city marshal, and Lawrence Boring, city auditor, who are indicted for bribery.

It is charged that Clark and Boring attempted to "buy off" the prosecuting attorney after the investigation into county affairs had been begun.

Prairie Fires in Nebraska.

Broken Bow, Neb., April 19.—In the prairie fire now raging throughout this section, much stock has been destroyed and many farmhouses burned. Thomas Morrissey of Bureka Valley and John Kock, a ranchman of this section, were caught by the fire while they were trying to protect their stock, and the bodies of both men were found when the fire had passed. The high wind carries the flames with the speed of a race horse, and many hundred miles of meadow in the Sand Hills district have been burned over. The fire has raged in this section for two days.

Pana Miners Plead Guilty.

Taylorville, Ill., April 19.—In the circuit court thirty Pana union miners entered pleas of guilty of holding up a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train, bearing 100 negroes from Washington, Ind., to Pana, Sept. 29, and were fined \$20 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail each. The jail sentences were countermanded on promise of good behavior. The cases of 100 more miners, who were indicted for the same offense, were continued until June.

New Record in Telegraphy.

Washington, April 19.—The record of Pollak, the electrical engineer at Vienna, of transmitting 60,000 words an hour by a rapid system of telegraphy was eclipsed in Gen. Greeley's office in the war department Tuesday, when a speed of 120,000 words an hour was attained. It is claimed that the system is capable of a speed of 4,000 words a minute. It is known as the synchronograph.

Florida Senatorial Battle.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19.—The agony of the first roll call in the senatorial contest is over. The vote was: Senate—Tallafarro, 16; Pasco, 15; Call, 2; one Pasco man absent, sick. House—Tallafarro, 30; Pasco, 26; Call, 6; scattering, 5. Four more votes for Tallafarro would have given him a majority of the whole. The general opinion is that Tallafarro must secure election quickly, or a new man will be entered.

Eleven Fishermen Drowned.

Nantucket, Mass., April 19.—The fishing schooner Eliza of Beverly, Capt. Hopkins, which sailed from Hyannis Monday for the fishing grounds, struck on the Rose and Crown shoals and eleven of her crew of fourteen were lost. The three survivors landed at Siasconset in the schooner's dory. Capt. Hopkins leaves a widow and three children. The crew was shipped in Nova Scotia.

Shipbuilders Form a Trust.

New York, April 19.—A trust comprising most of the shipyards of the great lakes will be formed at a meeting of shipbuilders to be held in New York Thursday. The trust is to be known as the American Shipbuilding company, and is to include every shipyard on the lakes, with the exception of F. W. Wheeler's at Bay City, Mich., and the Craig yard at Toledo.

MAPLE City Self-Washing soap washes white clothes and sets fast colors.

ENVOYS WILL RULE SAMOA.

Powers of Other Officers to Be Temporarily Suspended.

CAN SETTLE ALL DISPUTES.

Commissioners Have Received Identical Instructions as to Policy—German Planter, Now a Prisoner on War-Ship Falke, Is to Be Held.

Washington, April 19.—The instructions to the commissioners representing the three nations in the Samoan trouble have been completed. They are alike in all essential respects. They were summed up by one of the high commissioners substantially as follows:

The commission is given complete authority to carry on a provisional government for Samoa. In doing this the instructions carefully preserve the preservation of order and the security of life and property as a first requisite. It is provided that the duties of all officials heretofore exercising authority in Samoa, either in the treaty of Berlin or in the service of either of the governments, shall be suspended in order that the high commission shall have complete authority over the affairs of the islands.

The commission is required to make report upon a variety of things, including the recent collisions and the causes leading up to them; also as to the administration of the islands, the rights of the several claimants to the kingdom; also as to what changes are desirable in the methods provided by the treaty of Berlin. The instructions call for unanimity in all action by the commission.

The action taken by the commission, when unanimous, is to be conclusive, without referendum, except when it suspends a provision of the treaty of Berlin. In that case also a provision of the treaty may be suspended by unanimous agreement of the members, but the suspension is ad referendum and is not finally binding until the three governments approve or disapprove it. The extent to which the treaty can be temporarily suspended

is not quite clear, and one of the commissioners said to-day that it would require consultation among the commissioners to make this point certain. The instructions are broad enough to include the recent troubles, the bombardment, fighting, arrest of a German citizen, etc., so that these acute phases as well as the general government of Samoa will be adjusted without further conflict between the three governments.

In connection with the statements made in the British house of commons that there was sworn evidence that a German had incited the natives to ambush the Anglo-American party, it is stated in official German quarters that if any German has been guilty of such action the German government will punish him. But the German foreign office, it is stated, is not ready to accept the charge that a German citizen was guilty of thus inciting the natives. It will learn the facts, and in the meantime instructions have been issued to the commander of the German warship Falke to see that the accused is held until the facts can be established.

RESISTS BANK ROBBER.

Cashier in Council Bluffs Scared a Desperado Away.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 19.—A daring attempt to rob the State Savings bank on Broadway was made Tuesday afternoon. A. J. Brown, the assistant cashier, was shot in the right arm while resisting the demand of the bandit to hold up his hands. Four shots were fired by the desperado at the cashier, but the fusillade soon attracted a large crowd to the scene. The would-be robber, whose only disguise was a white handkerchief tied around the lower part of his face, escaped through the back door and has so far evaded capture. The attempt to rob the bank occurred about 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. Brown was alone in the bank, the cashier having stepped out for a few minutes.

Governor Powerless to Act.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 19.—A committee called on Gov. Shaw Tuesday to present the petition of 1,000 leading citizens and labor leaders asking him to stop the importation of negro miners to take the places of the strikers in the coal mines here. The governor told the committee that he sympathized with the opposition to importations, but that there was no law under which he could do anything; on the other hand, any interference by him would be strictly in violation of the constitution of state and nation.

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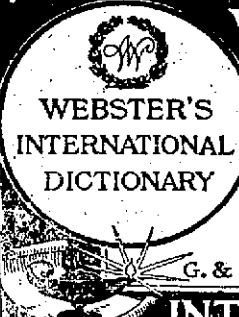
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MRS. PERLEY MOULTON, Theford, Vt., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."

MRS. CHAS. GERBIG, 304 South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."




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BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Games Played Yesterday in the National League.

Wet grounds at Louisville interfered with the plans of the Orphans yesterday. The league standing now presents a somewhat ridiculous aspect, the transplanted Brooklyn masquerading as Orioles heading the procession with three straight victories. This is made possible by the series with the worse than weak New Yorks. A few more games probably will send the Baltimore down to their proper level. Haulon's new Brooklyn continues to play excellent ball and again downed the champions, while Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh, which is showing a good quality of ball. Washington won its first victory from the Quakers. The Robinson pair—Cleveland and St. Louis—took a rest. Scores:

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New York 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—4
At New York—
Washington 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 2 *—6
Philadelphia 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1—4
At Washington—
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 *—11
Boston 3 0 1 0 1 1 0 10—7
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 0 0 0 2 2 3 0 0 *—7
Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—5
Games To-Day—Chicago, at Louisville; Brooklyn at Boston; New York at Baltimore; Philadelphia at Washington; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Rheumatism Cured.
My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Culver is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPS, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Ravages of Bubonic Plague.
Bombay, April 19.—According to statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague it is established that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed quite a number of deaths.

Law Looks After the Wagon.
Lansing, Mich., April 19.—The Michigan Supreme court, in a decision rendered Tuesday, held that the state laws do not require townships, cities, and villages to keep highways in safe condition for bicycle riding, the duties of the municipality ceasing with maintenance of safe roads for other classes of vehicles.

Two Killed, Others Injured.
Bedford, Ind., April 19.—Engine 4, pulling a belt train, turned over on a high trestle Tuesday. Charles Meiner, engineer, and a man named Demoss, a merchant of Limestone, were instantly killed. Henry Spitzberger is expected to die from his injuries. A number of others are very seriously injured.

John N. Irwin Honored.
Washington, April 19.—The president has appointed John N. Irwin, of Iowa, formerly governor of Idaho, to be United States minister to Portugal, in succession to Lawrence Townsend, who has been transferred to Belgium, where he succeeds Bellamy Storer, the new minister to Madrid.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. SMOOD, Popocatepec City, Md. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Decides Against Squatters.
Milwaukee, Wis., April 19.—Judge Ludwig in the Superior court directed a verdict which the jury agreed to in the case of the Illinois Steel company versus Bernard Bilot and wife, Jones island squatters, in favor of the steel company. The case is one of 185 of a similar nature, which decides the title to Jones island property valued at about \$1,000,000. The island has been in litigation a number of years. It is believed this decision will cover all the cases. An appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme court.

Belgian Miners on Strike.
Brussels, April 19.—A strike movement that was inaugurated recently by the coal miners in the central Charleroi and Mons districts, the scene of former serious labor troubles, is growing, and threatens to become general. Already 18,000 men have quit work. The recent prosperity in the mining industry has induced the miners to demand a 20 per cent increase in their wages, which the mine-owners refuse to grant.

Coal Miners' Strike Declared.
Brazil, Ind., April 19.—At a meeting of machine miners held here Tuesday to consider the operators' offer on the 67-cent basis a vote was taken rejecting the offer. The miners' executive board issued a notice declaring a strike in the machine mines. The men, however, have been out for about two weeks. The board also abrogated all previous offers and made a straight demand for a 10-cent advance in all departments of work in the mines.

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Monetary Committee Meets.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 19.—The monetary committee appointed at a caucus of the republicans of the house of representatives held its first session here Tuesday. The conference was secret. All the members of the committee were in attendance with the exception of Chairman David B. Henderson of Iowa, who had not arrived. It is reported that the committee will be here about two weeks. The committee has before it all the bills which were considered by the house banking and currency committee, and will attempt to frame a measure which will be satisfactory to the administration and the next congress.

Testimony for Mrs. George.

Canton, Ohio, April 19.—The defense in the Saxton murder case Tuesday presented dispositions tending to show the relations between George D. Saxton and his alleged slayer, Mrs. George, while they were in Canton and Sioux City, Iowa. Oral testimony was introduced to show that witnesses could not recognize an acquaintance across the street where Saxton was killed, at that time, and that the trolley car on which the state alleges that Mrs. George was carried to a point near the scene of the homicide was later than the state's witnesses swore it was.

Fourteen Desert Mr. Quay.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 19.—Fourteen votes dropped away from Senator Quay at Tuesday's joint ballot for United States senator. The anti-Quay republicans and the followers of Senator C. L. Magee of Pittsburgh combined and cast their votes for B. F. Jones of Pittsburgh.

This is the last day for taking a joint ballot, and the legislature will adjourn sine die Thursday. A tremendous effort will be made to elect a senator.

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To Pay Illinois Volunteers.
Springfield, Ill., April 19.—Gov. Tanner has approved the law appropriating \$250,000 to pay the men who enlisted for the war with Spain the difference between state and federal pay for the time between their assembling at Springfield and their muster into the United States service. It provides for the payment of all who volunteered for service, whether accepted or not.

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All claims against Albert L. Kavelage late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1899, or be barred. Dated April 18, 1899.
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The application of Eugene W. Lowell to admit to probate the last will and testament of Austin Lowell, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. Dated March 29, 1899.
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Chicago	4:30 am	12:15 am
Chicago via Clinton	6:40 am	9:25 am
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	7:50 am	8:00 pm
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	11:35 pm
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	7:15 pm	12:40 am
Chicago via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:35 pm
Chicago via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:59 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	2:10 pm	
Freeport, Omaha, Denver	2:10 pm	
all North & West	2:10 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere	7:25 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Waukesha & Milwaukee	1:00 pm	
Watertown & Janesville	8:10 pm	7:50 pm
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon	6:05 am	2:50 pm
Chicago, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & west to Elroy	12:45 am	6:30 am
Leyden, Follows, Evansville	8:00 pm	8:20 am
Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	11:20 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Minneapolis	12:10 am	7:20 pm
St. Paul, Duluth, Superior, Grand Rapids, Chicago	12:10 am	4:30 am
Paul, Winona & Dak.	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chicago via Beloit & Harvard	8:15 am	
Watertown, Fond du Lac	7:00 am	7:50 pm
Oshkosh and points north	10:20 pm	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	7:50 pm	

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CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m

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We are having a large call for a new 2-layer, 6-inch cake we have lately put out. It is simply delicious and really makes you want to buy it on sight. Comes in all flavors:

Orange, Hickory Nut, Pecan, Walnut, Chocolate, Cocoanut, Fig, Etc., Etc.

At the price—10c—it is within the reach of everyone. People who tried it first are buying it steadily now. Our wagons have it or you can get it of our agents, the grocers, or at our bakery, rear of the post office.

EUREKA BAKERY.

Geo. Hockett & Son.

Rear of Post Office.

Business Building a Knotty Problem.

The ways of conducting business today are far different from the methods in use a few years ago. Not over ten or fifteen years ago the retailer was enabled to carry on a successful trade and show a neat profit on the right side of the ledger without edging his brain to any great extent, as to the best method to pursue in drawing business and retaining it.

Great authorities tell us that old schemes and the old, rut style will not bring the same return today as they did in the dark ages. We guess these same authorities know of what they talk about—we will take their word for it—never have experimented with the old ideas, cannot afford to run the chance of doing so now. We do know that the modern honest methods we have used thus far have been very productive; have been the means of building up a lucrative trade; have pleased the shoe buyers and made the bulk of them our steady customers.

High Qualities and Easy Prices

Make Business Wheels Whir.

Shoes That People Want

Not the kind that require an extra shove to pass them off the shoe shelves. These are the kind we sell—you know it. "Queen Quality" \$3.00 shoes for ladies, nearer the \$4.50 to \$5.00 mark than were ever placed on sale. We sell them alone in Janesville. Box calf or vict kids for men at \$3.00 that are very often sold by the general run of dealers at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Ladies' bicycle shoes, all sizes, tan or black, \$1.98. Tan and black shoes for misses and children that sell at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We do not boast when we say we carry the largest line of these goods in the city.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

The New Way Shoe House.

On the Bridge.

All our shoes shined free of charge. Ladies especially invited.

The Hottest Bunch In Town.

And they came direct from New York this morning, consisting of

Imperials, Flowing End Four-in-Hands, Puffs Ascots and DeJoinvilles.

All the latest in high colorings. They are sure to please you.

Wash Ties

In endless varieties in Imperials, Ascots and Puffs. Nothing like them ever seen in Janesville.

McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG,

Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers.

15 West Milwaukee St., Opposite Postoffice.

Shoes with Character And Dignity . . .



—Like men—are quickly distinguished by people of good judgment from the ordinary imitations that are similar in shape and appearance but entirely different in quality and reputation. There are many Shoes—the same as men—with great pretensions, but they do not wear and give satisfaction.

Our Shoes

are all made to wear, are as "solid" as the Rocks, and yet have the jingle and snap that you all want. You are not fully dressed unless you wear the Bennett Shoes. We carry the assortment to select from; you know when you buy a Shoe of us it is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We carry the popular priced men's Shoes in all colors and lasts, the same as our Stacy-Adams Shoes in style; many people would say they were worth \$5.00, but we are only asking. . . . \$3.50

We are also carrying a popular priced ladies' Shoe in black or tan. . . . 3.00

We have higher grade, or cheaper, just to suit you. You name the price that you want to pay and we will surprise you in the quality and style of Shoes. Our line of boys', youths', misses' and children's were never better.

If you are not already buying your footwear of us why not join the crowd and trade where you can get fitted properly and can secure the stock to suit you.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

The Foot Fitting Shoe Men.

We run a repair shop in connection with our store where you can get a first-class sewed sole—something that looks like new.